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TWELFTH YEAR | SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, APRIL 20, 1906. | NUMBER 8.

THE DISTRICT COURT

The Week's Grind in Court Before Judge Nave---Court Took an Adjournment Until To-Day.

On Thursday of last week, Jack Davis, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was acquitted, and the jury discharged for the term.

Case against Ben Moss, on appeal from the justice court, was dismissed.

The trial of Harry Prior was begun on the same day. He was canvicted of assault with a deadly weapon on Saturday and was sentenced to 8 years in the penitentiary on Tuesday. Notice of appeal was given.

On Friday Jose Ma Garcia, who murdered a woman in Metcalf, was convicted of murder in the 2nd degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

On Saturday: Turner vs Turner, divorce granted. The case of rape against Dr. M. E. Brenner was begun the same day. On Monday, after being out about 20 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence showed plainly that Dr. Brenner was entirely innocent of the charge brought against him. Order for a special venire of 12 jurymen was ordered. The case against John Hartman, for selling goods without a license, appealed from the Safford justice court, was dismissed. Cosper vs Cosper; divorce granted. The fine imposed on Wm. Beebe, by the Safford justice court was reduced to $10, which was paid. Gadbury vs Gadbury, divorce granted. The case against D. W. Wickersham for taxes was set for April 25.

On Monday the case of David O'Neil vs W. F. Hagan and Jeff Dunagan was begun without jury On Tuesday judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

On Tuesday at the instance of Frank Robinson et al, a temporary injunction was issued restraining W. R. Bingham from using certain waters flowing from the mountains.

Campbell vs Campbell, divorce granted.

Frank W. Rottman vs Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining Company, action for debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Lovina Krueger vs Theodore Krueger, divorce granted and $50 per month allowed plaintiff for support of children.

Colvin vs Colvin, divorce granted.

Wm. D. McIlvaine vs Nicholas Cole, action for debt, judgment for plaintiff.

Court adjourned until Friday.

How tender some women are over the term, "Old Maid!"

TWO GUARDIAN EXTRAS

With its characteristc energy the Guardian issued two special editions giving the public the only information they received concerning the disaster at San Francisco. After receiving the first dispatch and issuing the first special edition the Guardian immediately wired in for additional information. This came next morning and another special was issued. It is just such energy as this that makes the Guardian popular with the people and gives us our immense subscription list, which is growing every day.

School Exercises

The Safford school closes Friday, 20th of April.

The following programme will be rendered at Todd's Hall, 8 o'clock:

Opening song, school; words of Welcome, Edna French; song, school; recitation, The Calf Path, Lenore McLaughlin; song, school; class prophecy, Alberta Colton; lullaby, Quartet, Teachers; address Panama Canal, Herbert Cavness; solo, Essie Houck; awarding certificates; solo, Miss Fausett.

Miss Hord will commence a private school next Monday. It is to be regretted that her services cannot be retained for next year, for she has given splended satisfaction and done good work in the past.

Shriners Excursion

To Los Angeles and Return.

The Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway announces round trip rates in effect from its stations to Los Angeles account of the meeting of the Imperial Council A. A. O. N. M. S. as follows:

From	Rate
Globe	$43.35
San Carlos,	41.15
Ft. Thomas	38 80
Pima	37.85
Safford	37.25
Solomonville	36.90

The dates of sale are May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1906, and tickets will be limited to May 31st. The going trip will be limited to continuous passage, and good for stopover returning, at points intermediate to Los Angeles and Bowie within final limit.

Full particulars may be obtained at any station of the G. V. G. & N. Ry.

Don't become fond of a certain kind of dog; it is sure to disgrace you.

Life would become unbearably monotonous to some women if there were no sick people for them to "set up" with.

SAN FRANCISCO AND TWO OTHER TOWNS DESTROYED

Earthquakes Work Terrible Havoc to Life and Property on the Pacific Coast. 2400 Human Lives Lost.

Special dispatch to the Guardian:

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—The worst holocaust that has befallen any city in the United States, occured here last night about 9:30 o'clock from an earth quake rivaling in destruction the great loss of Vesuvius.

Off the coast southwest of the city evidently an earth quake has occured. The shock reached here about 9:45 and quick destruction followed in its wake. The Examiner and Call printing buildings were crumbled into ruins, as well as the city hall and nearly every other large building of any note in the city are now total wrecks. Fire at once broke out in the wrecked buildings on Main, 2nd and 3rd streets and has spread rapidly. The shock was so trmenedous that all the water mains had been bursted and the fire department rendered powerless. Nothing can be done for lack of water. At this time the entire business section of the city is covered here and there with fires that threaten to envelop th e entire city, already the fire has reached the coast and resident section.

No trains can be run in or out of the city. Only one telegraph wire is working and that spazmodically. No correct estimate of the loss of life can be given, but it will run up into the thousands. Over 300 dead are now in the Mechanic's Pavilion; and it is reported that in the cheap lodging section of the city, the buildings crumbled down and killed their sleeping victims by the hundreds.

Several Arizona people are sojourning in the city but no news of their safety is obtainable as we go to press.

Special dispatch to the Guardian:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19, morning—Latest d ispatches received from San Francisco show that the loss of life and property from the earthquake shocks will be much greater than at first reported. Twenty-four hundred people are now reported to have been killed and the city seems to be doomed to destruction by flames. Only a miracle can save the city from destruction as a gale is blowing and the flames are spreading rapidly with no power of checking them. New fires are springing up in all portions of the city.

The first shock occurred night before last at 5:15, followed by two others in quick succession. Fierce flames are spreading destruction on all sides. The fire is still raging in the ruined portion of the city. The water mains totally destroyed and dynamite has been resorted to to check the flames but with little effect on account of the high wind.

Information just received from Southern Pacific sources reports another shock yesterday morning at 2:45 which was more serious than the first ones. It shook the entire city to its foundations and completed the terrible destruction begun the day before. Those large business buildings that had withstood the first shocks and escaped destruction, collapsed during the last one and are reported to be in total ruins. The ruined district extends from sixth street on the west to the water front on the east and south of Market street. North of Market street from Sansome street to the water front and from Market to Washington.

The Weather Bureau at Washington reports violent agitation clear across the content at 8:30.

At Sacremento the shock was very heavy, tumbling people out of bed and doing immense damage to buildings. The Southern Pacific tracks were sunk six feet and people are terror stricken.

Among the buildings destroyed at San Francisco, were the 16 story Call building, the Examiner building, the City Hall, the Palace hotel, the Occidential hotel, Postal Telegraph building and the Hobart building, all on Market street. All the principal buildings in the ruined district are entirely destroyed, either by shocks or the flames that followed.

Four hundred dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins and more are being taken out every minute. The total number of dead is simply a matter of conjecture, but it is reasonably certain that it will reach not less than 2400.

Two ships were destroyed at their anchorage in the bay.

Across the bay, the town of Berkeley was totally destroyed and the ruined town is now enveloped in flames. The loss of life there was also large.

Point Richmond slid into the bay carrying hundreds to death in the awful disaster.

Stanford University is enveloped in flames.

J. A. HOSKINS.

Special dispatch to the Guardian:

San Francisco, April 19, 8 p. m.—One hundred and forty-four blocks of the business portion of the city completely in runins, besides hundreds of less importance.

At 5 o'clock the flames we bounded on two sides by the water front and held back from the other two sides, including the main residence district by the gale that has prevailed all night and blowing towards the ocean.

A famine threatens the city; nothing to eat can be obtained and the bursting of the mains has cut off the water supply.

The entire business district is in ruins and flames are now devouring the residence districts. Fire is raging for a distance of five miles along the water front.

City is without street car service. No lights last night except glare of the flames. Gas plants blown up to shut off spread of fire. Earthquake destroyed all electric light plants.

Fully a quarter of the population of the city has either fled to the hills or are homeless on the streets to night.

Vandalism is rampant and martial law has been proclaimed throughout the city. Four thousand soldiers are patrolling the city with orders to shoot vandals on sight.

The area burned is bounded by Vallejo, Haywood, East and Sansome streets, embracing the great wholesale, the retail districts along Sansome and California streets. The great commercial, banking and brokerage houses are located in the burned district.

The second district to be swept clean by the fire is that bounded by 2nd Market, Eighth and Fulton streets, that is from the Union depot on the water front at the foot of Market back to Eighth. The district comprises the finest offices, hotels, theaters and retail store buildings in the city.

At present it looks as though the city was doomed to entire destruction.

As soon as the Guardian's special correspondent on the coast wired in the news of the terrible disaster we issued a special edition on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. As soon as these editions were placed upon the streets the Guardian office was beseiged with scores of anxious relatives who have loved ones in San Francisco, inquiring if we could give them any information concerning their people. This we were unable to do as press dispatches, with meagre details of the disaster was all that could be gotten through.

Among those who are known to be in San Francisco and it near vicinity from here are J. R. Welker, Alex. Layton, Arthur Beebe, Elmore Kemp, Miss Lee Hunter. There are a number of other people supposed to be there, whose whereabouts is not definitely known.

We Invite Your Account

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Solicits the Business and Accounts of
STOCKMEN,
FARMERS,
MINING MEN,
BUSINESS MEN
and all others having funds to deposit.

This Bank keeps in closer touch with the live-stock, agricultural mining and business interests of Southern Arizona than with the affairs of Wall street.

We are desirous of securing your account, whether large or small. The small ones grow.

THE BANK of SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cash.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Were it not for the fact that false statements regarding the assessor's work contained in last week's issue of Mr. O'Bryan's paper were inspired by that gentlemen the GUARDIAN should pay no attention to it, as most of the people know that that sheet was created to blackmail the assessor and defend the rich tax dodgers, it having already received a reward from one wealthy corporation for its perfidy.

It says: "Where did the best assessor Graham county ever have find the law authorizing him to assess the mortgages of three or four citizens and allow others holding the same class of instruments to escape taxation?" People have been assessed all over the county with money secured by mortgage, just the same as has Mr. O'Bryan and they have all paid the tax but four men, the addresses of the four being Safford. Every man in this county excepting Mr. O'Bryan came up and rendered a statement of their mortgages. They did not take the dodge of pretending to deed their real estate to their wives, neither did they pretend to move to New Mexico for the purpose of defeating the payment of the tax, nor did they resort to any other artful devise to prevent the payment of the tax.

The tax roll shows that every man in Graham county who holds a mortgage that is assessable was asssed, and all that were not assed were offset by the liabilities of the assessed as law directs, a fact which Mr. O'Bryan is well aware. law provides that where solvent debts (mortgages) are assessed the owner may deduct his liabilities therefrom.

The same sheet lays great stress upon the fact that John Evans was assessed with a mortgage upon a piece of property upon which the taxes were not paid, which was afterward sold for taxes and bought by the assessor. Mr. O'Bryan knew the facts in this case, knew that Mr. Evans, like an honest man rendered his mortgage to the assessor, knew he considered that he had been worsted in the deal and would not take the property. Mr. Evans notified the county's attorneys that he would not take the property nor pay the taxes and if they could sell it for the amount due the county to do so. The property was put up for sale and as there were no buyers present and as the law does not permit the county to buy it the assessor purchased it, and will sell it to Mr. O'Bryan for just what he paid.

It is possible that the law will not permit those road claims to be paid, in fact Judge Nave has decided that it will not, but justice demands that they should be. The work was ordered done by the chairman of the board, by and with the consent of the other two members, although the minutes fail to show the order. Such claims have been paid before in this and every other county in the territory. The people of the county are enjoying the use of the roads that were built by those who have been deprived of the money for their labor. The people at large are decidedly in favor of paying those bills, for they do not believe the people as a whole have any more right to steal than has an individual.

Owing to the heavy demand on the advertising columns and the space devoted to the disaster in California we are compelled to leave out three or four columns of live matter.

Jack Daley is now in the Forest service on the Mt. Graham reserve.

C. F. Pascoe of Clifton was in the city Saturday.

If you want the news read the GUARDIAN.

Joe McKinney is in from Mammoth this week.

Judge J. M. McCollum spent first of the week in Safford.

Attorney Ben Goodrich was in Safford first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Belt gave birth to a girl baby Monday.

Jewelery auction at Krueger's bakery, beginning Monday 23rd.

The G. V. G. & N. surveying boys left Sunday for Globe where they will make headquarters for a while.

The Ladies Aid gave quite a nice entertainment Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

Women's and children's fine shoes a specialty, Star brand, at Geo. P. Jacobson's. 46-tf

R. L. Wright, of Duncan, spent first of the week in Safford.

W. F. Burns, of Metcalf, was in the city Friday on business.

Ijams and Branch handle Cyrus Noble Whiskey. 7-2t

All parties having grist in the valley mill will please call for same at once, as the mill will close down in a short time—the last run is being made for the present year. 7-tf

FOR RENT—One share of San Jose Canal stock. H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 7 tf

Grand auction of high grade jewelery at Krueger's bakery, beginning next Monday 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

Charles R. Barry with the McNeil Printing company, was in the city first of the week.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

D T. Morris has the oil well at Ft. Thomas, down over 200 feet. It is understood that the whole country around there is being located.

See H. W. BISHOP, for bargains in Gila Valley Ranches, address Solomonville, Ariz. 7-tf

The Military, Ft. Thomas, Hubbard and Reed Canals have consolidated under the name of Consolidated Canal Co.

For Sale—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Arizona. 7-tf

Judge and Mrs. Nave entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Woodson. The affair was very elaborate and unique. Extended mention will be given next week.

For Rent—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 7-tf

Grand Auction

The high grade jewelery stock of J. W. Shunk of Globe will be offered at public auction in Safford in Kruegers Bakery, next to El Paso store, auction opens Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. and will continue daily at 2:30 and 7:30 till entire stock is closed out.

The stock comprises all high grade Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Tea sets, Chains, Rigs, Broches, Bracelets and Novelties.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the stock before sale. All goods go to the highest bidder. No reserve. Every watch will be sold with a written guarantee. Don't forget the date and place; look for the red flag.

FRANK WOLF,
Auctioneer.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E. PLATT, President W. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

The Merry, Merry May

Grand May Day celebration at Layton Grove, May 1st, 1906, including the following features:

Musical and literary program at 10 a. m.

Sporting program commencing at 1:30 p. m. Juvenile dance commencing at 4:30 p. m.

Adult dance commencing at 8 p. m.

Commites on Program, Sports, Refreshments, Dance and Finace have been appointed and are now working. And a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

A general invition is extended and everybody is welcome.

The Independent Brass Band is engaged for this celebration.

WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

Furniture for sale and house to rent. Apply after Sunday.
MRS. W. D. FRENCH

Homes, Orchards, Farms or Lands

income, city or ranch properties for sale, exchange or lease
all property handled for owners on low commission basis
see locals in this week's issue then write, or call on

Frank P. Randolph
Safford Arizona

We were favored a few days since with a jug of old Cyrus Noble whiskey, presented by Ijams & Branch. They carry this whiskey, which is pronounced by judges of the article, the best on the market.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
OVERALLS

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

GILA VALLEY BANK
& TRUST COMPANY

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

APRIL 20, 1906

TERMS:

One year, in advance.......... $1.50
Six Month.......... 75

Address all Communications

The Guardian Pub. Co.,

SAFFORD, ARIZ

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
—BY THE—
GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.,

RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions) .... $ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch.......... 5 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice.......... 7 50
Land Proofs.......... 10 00
Notice of Forfeiture 15 00
Contest Notice.......... 15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion.......... 1.00

AS TO UNPATENTED MINES

The following letters is taken from the Arizona *Register*, anent the argument made by the Silver *Belt* that no unpatented mines should be assessed.

Globe, Ariz., April 6, 1906.
To the Editor of the *Register*,

In the last issue of the Silver Belt, the editor of that journal accuses the acting district attorney of Gila county of giving the board of supervisors bad advice when he advised them that unpatented mining claims were subject to taxation. The author of that article shows his lack of knowledge on the subject and submits himself to severe criticism, by giving an opinion contrary to the advice on a question of law which was fully settled by the highest legal tribunal in the United States more than thirty years ago. It certainly requires nerve on the part of a journalist to give an opinion contrary to the decisions of the supreme court of the United States and supreme court of Arizona. The advice given to the board of supervisors by the acting district attorney of Gila county was in accordance with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and of the Supreme Court of Arizona, on the subject of taxing mining claims, and was not obtained from a maudlin gang of tax-dodgers, who are often found anxious to abuse an officer who attempts to perform an official duty.

Par. 3835 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, in defining real estate, expressly exempts mining claims, and classes the same with personal property. Par. 3836 declares that all taxable property must be assessed, in these words: "All taxable property must be assessed at its full cash value. The term 'cash value,' whenever used this title, shall mean the amount at which the property would be taken in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor." Par. 3847 make it the imperative duty of all assessors to diligently inquire and find all taxable property real or personal, and assess the same as required by Par. 3836.

No assessor, or body of assessors, has any authority to declare that any particular kind of property will not be assessed, and if, as said in the Belt, a set of assessors got together and declared that they would not assess mining claims in the year 1906, they acted without authority. It would be just as legal for them to have declared that they would not assess horses or cattle, or any other class of property, for the year 1906.

In the case of Forbes vs Gracey, 94 U. S., 313, the Supreme Court of the United States, in a tax case, decided that mining claims were the subject of bargain and sale, and constituted very largely the wealth of the Pacific coast states; that the same could be "sold, transferred, mortgaged and inherited, without infringing upon the title of the United States." Why may it not also be made subject to lien for taxes, and the claim, such as it is, recognized by statute, be sold to enforce the lien?

In the case of Belk vs Meagher, 104 U. S., 735, the court uses this language: "A mining claim, perfected under the law, is property in the highest sense of that term, which may be bought, sold and conveyed and will pass by descent." This expression of the court was in a case involving the question of the right of possession to an unpatented mining claim.

The Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona, in the case of Waller vs Hughes, 11 Pac, 112, a well considered case, used this language: "No property is exempt from taxation unless expressly and unequivocally exempted by the legislature or other sovereign power. By the laws of Arizona, mining claims on government property are not land, and are subject to taxation as personal property."

In a more recent case, decided by the Supreme Court of Arizona, March 26, 1904, on the question of taxing unpatented mining claims, the court uses this language: "This court has held that both patented and unpatented mining claims are subject to taxation; that patented claims are subject to taxation as real estate, and unpatented mining claims as personal property; and that both classes should be assessed upon the basis of their cash value." This is a very interesting decision and was very fully and carefully considered by the Supreme Court of this territory. Outside of a few professional tax dodgers, this case has been considered as having fully and finally put at rest the question of taxing unpatented mining claims in Arizona. It is the case of the County of Cochise vs Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., 81 Pac, 746.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in one of the cases cited herein, in commenting upon the right to tax unpatented mining claims, expressed great surprise at anyone attempting to evade the payment of taxes on property which was claimed to be under the protection of the government. Scarcely a term of court has been held in Globe for the last fifteen years but what there has been several cases of conflicting rights between parties for unpatented mining claims. Parties who own such property come into our courts and ask protection from those who are seeking to infringe upon their rights. The time of the court and the officers thereof are required to determine these conflicting rights and ascertain to whom the right to the possession of such property should be given. It has been but two years ago since the famous strike occured at Morenci, and the property interests, among which were several unpatented mining claims, were threatened with destruction, and the owners of the same appealed to the governor of Arizona for protection and asked that the territorial militia be sent there to protect said property. At great expense, the request was granted, and hundreds of citizens went there to assist in protecting the mine owners who were operating upon unpatented mining claims Does it not appear from the decisions of the courts, the nature of the property, and the protection under which the same rests, that unpatented mining claims should be taxed, as the statutes of Arizona provide?

It is asserted by the editor of the Belt that "the cry raised against the mining industry not paying its just proportion of taxes is the mouthing of the demagoge." Webster defines a demagoge to be "A leader of the mob, or of the rabble; one who attempts to control the multitude by specious or deceitful acts." I am willing to submit to the reasonable and sensible man, after he reads the article in the Belt and acquaints himself with the rulings of the courts on the subject of taxing mining claims, if the Belt has not hewed very close to the line of demagogism.

E. J. EDWARDS.

Cures Coughs and Colds

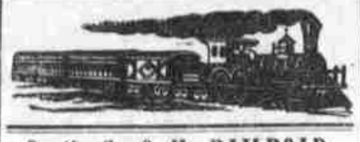
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka Kansas, says "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste.

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher Frank A. Cluff Pima.

Our Clubbing Offer

The following very liberal terms on subscription, in connection with the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, can be had by applying to this office. Remember that you get the GUARDIAN one year together with the paper mentioned for the small price quoted:

Kansas City Journal,	$1.60.
New York World,	2.25
Courier Journal,	2.20
Commercial Appeal,	1.75
Globe-Democrat,	2.25
Bryan's Commoner,	2.25



G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:03 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe — First Class — Daily mail and express — 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38, Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. — STATIONS		Toward Globe — First Class — Daily mail and express, — 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 35	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal	*	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter	*	7 33
	113 1	Gilson's	f*	
6 20	104 5	Rice	*	6 45
6 43	94 3	San Carlos		6 23
7 12	82 5	Cabrito	*	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	*	5 27
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's. 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, * no agents.

☞ The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EPES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
8 03	7 02	7 02 South Siding	5 28
8 17 / 8 22	11 38	4 36 Guthrie	5 14 / 5 09
9 27	.3 23	1 85 Coronado	5 04
8 38	17 34	4 11 York	4 54
8 55	24 00	6 66 Sheldon	4 36
9 14	32 33	8 33 Duncan	4 12
9 34	40 47	8 14 Thomson	3 56
9 55	51 20	10 73 Summit	3 36
10 11	60 48	9 28 Veitch	3 20
10 25	69 04	8 56 L & H Junction	3 05
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10 55	71 12	0 91 Oil Siding	2 35
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11 28	91 59	10 58 Brockman	2 02
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E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

PURITY AND QUALITY
SOFT AND MELLOW
OLD TOM HOWE WHISKEY
FOR SALE AT
DANIEL & SMITH, *Globe, Arizona*
ALEXANDER BROS. *Ft. Thomas, Arizona*
C. W. MORRIS, *Safford, Arizona*
Try it—It will sure please YOU

Go to P J Jacobson's for Groceries--New Stock

Sardines 5 cents a can, Potted Ham 5 cents a can, Best Red Salmon in oil, 12 1-2 cents a can. Selz,and other make of shoes.

Mens and boys hats from 35 cents and up.

Pants and Shirts for large men, any shape.

Best Harness, 3 inch tug, $35.50. Chain Harness from $12.50 per set up.

Hardware, and in fact everything from a needle to a hay stack.

I buy from Manufacturers for cash and sell for small profits.

Keep Everlastingly at It.

Newspaper advertising costs you too much when you try it this week and stop it the next, says the *Beloit Call*. So would clerks cost you too much, if you hired them for a day now and then. Same with your delivery wagons. The wheels of your business must never stop; and the whole machinery is out of gear unless the big advertising wheel is always turning. Try it for six months straight and be convinced.

New Meat Market
BROOKEN & ROBINSON
Dealers in, Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork and Mutton, Eggs, Butter and Green Vegetables.
WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

JONES HOTEL
One Block North of Depot,
Fine, Large, well Ventilated rooms. Everything first-class. Special accommodations for Transients. Large display sample room. Chicken or Turkey dinner on Sunday and Wednesday
HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL HOURS.
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Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Frank Howard Mitchell locates Last Chance in Greenlee Dist.

Ed McKeive and wife to James V Parks deed, $1500, n 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 8 s, r 32 e.

W R Rhoads, et al to Miss Julia Curtis deed, $500, 25x100 ft in blk 12 Thatcher.

Morris Robenovitz and wife to Manuel Saenz, deed $450, part lot 36 blk 9 w Clifton.

H W Bishop of Solomonville, is appointed agent of Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Francisco Carrasco to Pedro Tuentes deed, $1, 1 8 of 1 claim in Copper Mt. Dist.

John A Owen et al locate 3 claims in Stanley Butte Dist.

G Bernatto to W F Morris, bill of sele, $150 house on A C ground at Morenci.

Chris Fritz to Geo Balke, bill of sale, $200, 10 horses.

Phoebe F Burtch to Margaret E Burtch, deed, $10, lot 5 Riverside Park Clifton.

Wm H Stapley files amended appropriation of water from 3 Artesian wells on se 1-4 se 1-4 sec 1, tp 7 s 23 e.

Mascot Mining Co. locates 3 claims in Clark Dist.

Bruno de la O and wife to Edward Salido, deed $400, lot 60 Colquhoun tract Clifton.

Alice Pomeroy to Luis Baroldy, deed, $40, lot 11, blk 6 Pomeroy add Solomonville.

P C Little Probate Judge to Charles Brock deed, lot 7, blk 10, w Clifton.

Andrew Cronley and wife to Albert Steinfeld, deed, $10, 1 2 of 1 claim in Stanley Butte Dist.

Lamar Cobb Jr, to John R Hampton, deed, $100, 3 claims in Greenlee Dist.

Isaac N. Stevens to Jessie A. Stevens, deed, $100, lot 28 Blk 4 Hill's Add, Clifton.

Julius Leszynsky files proof labor on Piasso in Copper Mt dist.

J H Harper files bond as road overseer of dist No 9.

R S Knowles and A N Lewis to Stanley Butte Consolidated Cop Co, deed, $1 Copper Glance No's 1 to 7 in Stanley Butte Dist.

Harold M Skaling to Harry Strople, bill of sale, $600, 1-2 int in dwelling No E 48 in Morenci.

Mawrice McAlpine to Mrs. E E Hooker, deed, $1, 1-3 of one claim.

Charles F Solomon and wife to Bettie E Williams, deed, $1, lot 2 Blk 10, Thatcher.

E O Gill locates 3 claims in Jackson dist.

A C Alexander, et al, locate 15 oil placers claims in Hot Springs district.

Mrs. Julie Pitt to C M Short and wife, release of mtg. $800, on lot 37 Blk 9 W Clifton.

C M Short and wife to J H Dial, deed, $750, lot S of lot 13 blk 9 W Clifton.

E M Hurd and wife to L J Owen bill of sale, residence in Morenci.

J F Robertson, of Clifton, is appointed agent of the Connecticut Fire Ins Co.

E Depee, et al, locate 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

James W Sorell locates 3 claims in Greenlee.

Wm S Davis and wife to John S Wise, deed, $25, 1 1 8 acre in se 1-4 ne 1 4 sec 13 tp 5 s r 23 e.

John S Wise to Mary F McKay, deed, $1,000 same and nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 5 s r 24 e ex 1 1-8 acre.

Manuel Burreul to Ysidoro Martinez, Sr., deed, $40, 2 acres in sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 6 s r 25 e.

Territory of Arizona to Jos H Craig, deed, $29.41, 1 3-5 acres in nw 1-4 sec 11 tp 7 s r 25 e.

H F Chandler to Wm J Donahue, bill of sale, $1700, house No G 40 on D C Co ground, Morenci.

C B Boren and wife to Lehi Larson, Bishop, deed, $16, 1-5 acre in ne 1-4 sec 14 tp 6 s r 24 e.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 3272

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ Mar. 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

John A Raper, of Bryce, Arizona, for the lots 1 and 2, sec 11, tp 6 s, r 24 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph W Bryce, Heber B Bryce, charles E Norton and George Peck, all of Bryce, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First Publication Mar 16, 1906.

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3105

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona. Mar 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

William H Johnson, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the w ½ se ¼, sec 28, tp 4 s, r 23 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Abe Winsor, William S Davis, Joseph Ballard, Anton Christenson, all of Fort Thomas Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication Mar 16, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No 3063.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, May10, 1906, viz:

Levi Hancock, of Eden, Arizona, for the se ¼ nw ¼, sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 20, tp 5 s, r 24 east; G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas A Fuller, George Markham, James A Martin, Joseph S Tanner, all of Eden, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication Mar 29-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2978

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11, 1906, viz:

Ethlon Cluff, of Central, Arizona, for the se ¼, sec 1, tp 7 s, r 21 east; G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Charles L Coombs, Nathan E Coombs, and Oscar Webster all of central, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication March 16-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2999

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Solomonville Arizona, on May 12, 1906, viz:

Joseph Elmer, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the e ½ nw ¼ and nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 29, tp 4 s, r 25 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oliver Elmer, Anthony Christensen, Elias Jones, Robert Hunter, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication March 16, 1906

Notice for Publication

Homestead Entry No.

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11th, 1906, viz:

Brigham H Cluff, of Central, Arizona, for the ne ¼, sec 12, tp 7 s, r 24 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, charles L coombs, Nathan E coombs, Oscar Webster, all of central, Arizona.

MILTON R MOORE, Register.

First publication March 23.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3873

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. March 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

Robert J. Shields, of Safford, Arizona, for the s ½ se ¼, sec 20, and s ½ ne ¼ sec 29, tp 8 s, r 26 east, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Sparks, Frank Paxton, Morris E. Brenner, and Berell Hildreth, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Summons

In the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

E T Ijams, plaintiff,

vs

J W clark, —— clark, Dexter clark, Rueben clark, and their unknown heirs, executors and administrators, defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The territory of Arizona, sends greeting to J W clark, —— clark, Dexter clark, Reuben clark and their unknown heirs, executors and administrators, defendants

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed here to at Solomonville this 21st day of March, 1906.

[SEAL]

George H. Smalley, clerk.

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Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

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Arizona Insurance Report--Official

About all the life insurance companies doing business in Arizona have filed their reports with the secretary of the territory.

Notwithstanding the severe criticism of life insurance last year most of the companies doing business in Arizona show a healthy increase. The New York Life, as was expected, heads the list, with $1,188,363 new paid business, with $6,658,789 insurance in force, paying $4,800 taxes into the territorial treasury. Following is an itemized statement:

NAME OF COMPANY	New Business Written 1905	Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1905	Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1906	Premiums Collected 1904	Premiums Collected 1905	Taxes Paid 1905	Taxes Paid 1906
New York Life	$1,188,363	$6,056,978	$6,658,789	$227,869	$240,018	$4,500	$4,800
Mutual Life	821,620	3,704,581	3,908,581	135,542	140,712	2,710	2,814
Equitable Life	no report	2,423,530	no report	72,705	70,504	1,454	1,410
Union Mutual Marine				24,428	23,382	488	467
Union Central				9,678	13,953	152	279
Mutual Benefit				7,161	9,012	143	180
North Western Mutual	213,000				12,875		257
Indiana State Life				12,837	15,286	256	307
German a Life					1,483		29

Conservative Life—The report has not yet been filed with the Secretary.

H. W. Bishop, Agent

Solomonville, Arizona

MERIDIAN

Record 2 12 1-4

Was sired by Dan. Q. 2:07 1-2, Simmassie 2:08 1-2, Meridian 2:12 1-4, Caroline 2:14 3 4, Simmocolon 2:13 3-4 sire of Meridian started in seven races, won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, never being outside of the money. Dam of Meridian Sidane 2:23 1-4, she is by Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of 101 in 2:30 list and grandsire of the fastest trotting mare in the world, Lou Dillion 1:58 1-2.

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This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

ACADEMY NOTES

Pres. Kimball has written that a general meeting of the stake will be held soon after his return from Utah. The time and place to be given later.

Bishops are expected to make all reports conform to the corrections by P. B. O.

All orders issued by P. B. O. must be preserved and returned with vouchers at the annual settlement.

All orders for improvements not entirely used in 1905, may be applied in 1906.

All overdrafts on orders issued at P. B. O. are charged to the Bishops who overdraw, whether for charity, improvements or repairs. Orders must not be overdrawn.

The Civil Government class have debates once a week that are very interesting. The class consists of ladies, so Tuesday they are going to debate the "Woman Sufferage," question.

The domestic art class is still making progress, and are completeing many pretty articles of hand work, which will be on exhibition during the commencement week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ITEMS.

Appointments for Sunday School ward conference May 20, Layton. May 27, Graham. The April meeting of the Stake Sunday school board will be held at Central next Sunday the 22th, at 12 n.

A crowd of students and friends celebrated Easter Sunday, by going on a picnic, Saturday, April 14. Leaving home in the most comfortable hacks the Safford livery stable could furnish and with every thing that was pleasant to eat, they drove to Chlarson's canyon, arriving about 11:15.

All went to the creek of fresh mountain water to refresh our selves before eating the excellent luncheon which was spread under the green branches of acorn trees. The lunch was immensly enjoyed by all.

A trip was then proposed to the falls which was a distance of about two miles. After following along the cliffs, which were almost impossible to climb, we reached the falls and found it a beautiful sight, equal to that of the Alps in Southern Europe. Returning to camp we ate supper and started for home.

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T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

In The Probate Court

In and for the county of Graham county, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Herman E. Lammers, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Fonda has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Herman E. Lammers, deceased, and that Wednesday the 25th, day of April 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court to-wit of the April term, 1906, at the court room of said court in the court house at Solomonville, territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 16th 1906.

P. C. LITTLE, clerk.

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Bob Burdette says that the good things in this world are always the cheapest. Spring wheat costs less than corn whiskey; a box of cigars cost as much as two or three bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a full hand in poker costs a man in twenty seconds more than his church subscription amounts to in three years; a town election costs more than a revival of religion; people sleep half an hour in church free, but a nap on a Pullman costs $1.50 to $2.00.

Damon and Pythias were two gentlemen of Syracuse, Sicily, who had geat affection for each other. Damon was condemned to death by Dionysis, ruler of Syracuse, but not having closed his business affairs, begged to be allowed to return home. Pythias volunteered to take his place and did so. Damon departed, leaving Pythias in prison, but he returned in time to take his place on the scaffold. Dionysius was so much pleased with their fidelity that he pardoned Damon, and begged to be admitted into their friendship.

The bankruptcy court in England will soon go through the curious ceremony of discharging from bankruptcy a man who has been dead several years. The man is Oscar Wilde who died a bankrupt but whose book written in prison has sold in sufficient numbers to pay all of his creditors.

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In displaying my patronymic and chevron to the public, I desire to say that I have a neoterical or original treatment or cure. Consequently I do not physic, bleed nor fire a horse, nor internally administer poisonous medicines—the poisons generally given to the horse are multiparious—in fine, I use very little medicine. On the contrary, by names, I employ the q * * * e of life. Moreover, I, myself compound all the medicines which I employ, and I do not subject an animal to unnecessary, sectional, operations, nor resort to hocussing or faking. Additionally, if a horse be incurable I will not surreptitiously (by fraud) undertake to cure him. More than that, it I fail to cure a horse or ox, I will give twenty-five dollars to anyone who cures him, and if a horse dies under my treatment I will, in order to exonerate myself from an imputation of miscemedication, ingurgitate or swallow, in proportional doses, the same kind of medicine which I gave to him.

In distinction to the fees of other veterinary surgeons my fees are according to the times and the exigency of a case. Now, if you desire the service of a qualified, veternary surgeon grant me a call or apply at Kirkland's Forge, Safford, Arizona. The horse's friend, alias A. W. Davis, scientist and ruler of the horse.

Bank Report

Report of the condition of the Graham Co. State Bank at Thatcher in the territory of Arizona, at the close of business March 31th, 1906:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors,	$68,667 26
Overdrafts,	1,146 16
Due from trust companies, state and national banks,	7,361 00
Due from private bankers and brokers,	2,369 91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,722 90
Current expenses and taxes paid	8 35
Specie	914 99
Legal tender and national bank notes,	4,000 00
Total,	$86,190 57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,846 32
Individual deposits subject to check,	72,736 29
Cashier's checks outstanding	210 00
Due to Private Bankers and Brokers	1,397 96
Total,	$86,190 57

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham, }

I, J. D. Lee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. LEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1906.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

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Correct-Attest;

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We go ahead and make our play
And never mind the knockers;
They're in every workingman's way,
We never mind the knockers.
Everyone who seeks to shine
If successful, they malign
T'is of fame a certain sign
Never mind the knockers.

Pay no attention to the stores who are afraid to sell you only for cash, and who say the CYCLONE is not doing anything. They only wish we were not. Come right along as you have been and we will continue to sell you the best goods for as low a price as any man can, who pays for his goods, can sell. Remember the CYCLONE for the best of goods.

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THE MORTGAGE DECISION

The decision of Judge Nave in the tax cases wherein he practically holds that money loaned is not subject to taxation, because as we understand the decision, it would be double taxation, has received a great deal of comment, both favorable and adverse, favorable by those who are directly affected, adverse by those tax payers who are bearing a disproportionate portion of the expense of government.

The decision, by inference, compares money secured by mortgage with "good will." To our mind there is no comparison, as good will is not tangible, for, if a merchant, who is popular with the people, sells to an unpopular man, including his "good will," it has no value whatever. But on the other hand, money is a substance with value, the same as land, which can be transferred without diminishing or increasing in value.

Considerable stress is laid upon double taxation and the decision says:

"In Kingsley vs Morrill it is held that the taxation of a solvent debt is not double taxation—precisely the matter to be determined in this case."

If money loaned at interest, secured by note and a mortgage, is not a solvent debt we certainly do not know the meaning of the word "solvent." Then the decision contains this:

"Chapter 5 of title 60 of the statutes of 1887 contains in subdivision 6 of Par. 2932 a definition of the words 'personal property' as including 'money, goods, chattels, things in action, and evidences of debt.' In the revision of the law, by the legislature of 1901, that entire chapter was repealed; so that 'personal property' is no longer defined by statute as including 'things in action' or evidences of debt.'"

This is absolutely correct, but the present statute in the criminal code interprets the words "personal property" as being "money, goods, chattels, things in action and evidences of debt." If a man should steal any of these things would not the owner call upon the courts for protection of his property? If these things are defined as personal property in the criminal code for the protection of their owner why should they not be held as property for taxation, especially when the great burden of taxation comes from court expenses in protecting property? And still further: If the repeal of this statute exempts from taxation "things in action or evidences of debt," does it not also exempt "money, goods and chattels?" In other words, if this decision is law, and nothing except what the statutes specifically defines is taxable, nothing except real estate is subject to taxation, as the present code simply DEFINS "real estate" and then says that "personal property" is declared to mean and include all property of whatsoever kind or nature not included in the term "real estate." If money loaned at interest, secured by mortgage is not personal property then it is not taxable, otherwise we believe it is as much subject to taxation as "money, goods or chattels."

The decision cites the statue wherein it says the assessment of shares of stock in a corporation and also the property itself would be double taxation, which is prohibited by law, and continues:

"In precisely the same measure, the money which has been loaned is subjected indirectly to two burdens when the money itself is taxed in the hands of the borrower and the debt in the hands of the creditor."

Had the debt been assessed, and also the money in the hands of the person who had mortgaged his property for money, it would be double taxation. But this is not the case. The solvent debt was assessed and also the land upon which a mortgage was given. If an attempt had been made to assess the solvent debt and also the money in the hands of the borrower, together with the land he had mortgaged, the borrower would simply deduct his liabilities from the assessment and offset the money.

In illustration of the theory of the assessment of a solvent debt being double taxation the court says:

"By a slight stretch of the imagination it is easily assumed that there may be ten men, nine of whom are absolutely destitute of money, real estate or other material forms of property while the tenth has one dollar and nothing else. This dollar was originally owned by man No. 1, but by a succession of loans, from one to the other, is now the property of man No. 10. If debts are to be taxed the debt owned by each of nine of these men, payable to him by the next man, is taxable. Let us assume that the tax is 10 per cent. Then on the debt of one dollar due him from his neighbor each of these nine men owe the taxing power ten cents while the tenth man who has the dollar owes ten cents upon that dollar. Therefore, the ten men owes the taxing power $1.00 which is the aggregate of their material property! Now assume that the tenth man pays the debt of one dollar which he owes to man No. 9 and that man No. 9, and each man in sequence, with this same dollar, pays his indebtedness. The dollar finally comes back to man No. 1, all debts have been satisfied, and the aggregate material wealth of the ten is neither diminished or increased. It remains as it was before, $1.00; and if the tax were now levied, it could reach that dollar alone. In this extreme illustration it is evident that all the tangible property of the entire ten men would be required to pay the tax levied upon them if the debt due each man from his neighbor is to be taxed, it is manifest also that the burden of the entire series of taxes rests directly and indirectly upon that one dollar."

In the face of the statute, it is beyond us how the court could make use of the above language. This far-fetched proposition does not apply to the case at all. Man No. 1 SHOLD be assessed with a solvent debt of $1.00. Should the assessor attempt to assess the other eight of the remaining nine men with a solvent debt of $1.00, each would immediately take advantage of Par. 3835 of the revised statutes, which reads: "Whenever solvent debts are assessed, the person assessed may deduct therefrom his liabilities." When man No. 10 is reached, who has the dollar in his possession, he takes advantage of the same statute. He has the dollar but owes for it, therefore, he cannot be taxed. It certainly seems clear to us that only one dollar can be taxed, and that to man No. 1. This is precisely the method that has been persued in the cases in this county.

That portion of the statute which provides that "whenever solvent debts are assessed, the person assessed may deduct therefrom his liabilities" plainly indicates that it was the intention of the law makers to assess solvent debts of every kind and nature. Such deductions have been made in every instance in this county where the assessed put in such a claim, and it is but natural to surmise that none would overlook doing so.

Judge Nave's decision was published in full last week so that all may know its full contents and have time to study it carefully before the GUARDIAN commented upon it. We do not agree with the Judge, believing that the wealthy class, who have money enough to sit down and lend it, should bear an equal proportion of taxes with the "poor devil" who is compelled to borrow it. If this decision should stand as the law all any man has to do is to convert his property into cash, lend the cash and let the other fellow pay the taxes. Furthermore, the decision is in direct opposition to a decision of the supreme court of this territory when Judges Kibbey, Sloan and Wright were on the bench, in a case appealed from Gila county reported in the 24th Pac. Rep. at pp 182-3, wherein the territory was plaintiff and J. L. Webster and E. P. Monroe were defendants.

We believe the county should appeal the case and get a decision from the supreme court, and if Judge Nave has promulgated sound law the legislature should be asked to amend the law, for there is no more reason for exempting a private money lender from taxation than there is for exempting a public money lender. And we believe, if the decision proves to be the law, and is not amended, it will result in the exemption of all property not specifically named in the statute as being subject to taxation.

In the defendants' answer they set up that since mortgages have been assessed that they have inserted a clause in all mortgages that if they are taxed the borrower shall pay the taxes, and thus they say, double taxation falls upon the poor man. Whether this was inserted as a play to the galleries or as an attempt to try to create a sympathy in the mind of the court for the poor man is hard to determine. But the fact that this has been done is sufficient reason to amend the statute, making it a crime to charge above a certain per cent for the use of money, and prohibiting anything being added but a straight rate for the use of the money. This is the first time that we ever knew men who, in their own language, admit themselves to be rich, attempt to compel the poor man to pay their taxes and then boast of it to a court. This is sufficient evidence that our revenue laws need remodeling.

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THATCHER

It is being strenuously denied that any movement is on foot to consolidate the mills of the valley. Those who are denying it may have nothing to do with it but the movement is on foot all the same.

If the farmers of this valley do not kill the fox-tail that is growing on their farms it will become an uncontrolable monster within a few years. Now is a good time to start and kill it out.

A NUMBER of the county papers are kicking because the GUARDIAN was awarded the contract for county printing at the late meeting of the board of supervisors. The *Copper Era* should have no kick coming as they had no bid at all, and as to our esteemed local competitor who yaps like a hungry coyote, with innocence unalloyed; he, verily, has little "kick coming" for on one item mentioned in the contract the *Journal* bid $18.00 and the GUARDIAN bid only 5 cents. This is a saving to Graham county of $17.95 on one item alone!

Monday a little Mexican girl named Abundio Bonillis was drowned in the Montezuma canal at Solomonville, and about the same time of day a Mexican boy Grinido Cordenee was drowned in the Union canal here in Safford.